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Title: METHOD FOR POWER  
OPTIMIZATION IN A VEHICLE/TRAIN  
HAVING A NUMBER OF DRIVE  
SYSTEMS

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### FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Before undertaking the examination of the above-identified application, please amend  
the application as follows:

#### AMENDMENTS

##### In the Specification:

Please delete the title "Description" at page 1, line 4 and insert the following titles:

-- BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--

--1. Field of the Invention--

Please insert the following title at page 1, line 9:

--2. Description of the Related Art--

Please insert the following title at page 2, line 13:

--BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--

Please insert the following title at page 2, line 35:

--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS--